1970 Long Beach State 49ers football team

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The **1970 Long Beach State 49ers football team** represented California State College, Long Beach[note 1] during the 1970 NCAA College Division football season.

Cal State Long Beach competed in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association (PCAA).[note 2] The team was led by second-year head coach Jim Stangeland, and played the majority of home games at Veterans Stadium adjacent to the campus of Long Beach City College in Long Beach, with one well-attended game at Anaheim Stadium in Anaheim on a Friday night.[1] They were PCAA co-champions, with a regular season record of nine wins and two losses (9–2, 5–1 PCAA).

Since they had beaten the other co-champion (San Diego State) at Anaheim, the 49ers qualified for a postseason bowl game, the 1970 Pasadena Bowl.[1] Played on December 19 against the Missouri Valley champion Louisville Cardinals at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, it ended in 24–24 tie,[2] and the 49ers finished the season at 9–2–1.

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PCAA co-champion	
Pasadena Bowl, T 24–24 vs. Louisville	
Conference	Pacific Coast Athletic Association
1970 record	9–2–1 (5–1 PCAA)
Head coach	Jim Stangeland (2nd season)
Home stadium	Veterans Stadium (Capacity: 11,600)

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1970 Pacific Coast Athletic Association football standings

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Team	Conf W	Conf L	Conf T	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
San Diego State +	5	1	0	9	2	0
Long Beach State +	5	1	0	9	2	1
Fresno State	4	2	0	8	4	0
Pacific (CA)	2	3	0	5	6	0
San Jose State	2	3	0	2	9	0
UC Santa Barbara	1	5	0	2	9	0
Cal State Los Angeles	0	4	0	1	9	0

+ – Conference co-champions

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Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Attendance
September 12	at Montana State*	Gatton Field · Bozeman, Montana	**W** 9–3	
September 19	at Pacific (CA)	Pacific Memorial Stadium · Stockton, California	**L** 6–9	15,840[3]
September 26	Hawaii*	Veterans Memorial Stadium · Long Beach, California	**L** 14–23	10,351[4]
October 3	at San Jose State[note 3]	Spartan Stadium · San Jose, California	**W** 7–3	
October 10	Boise State*	Veterans Memorial Stadium · Long Beach, California	**W** 27–14	6,472[5]
October 17	UC Santa Barbara	Veterans Memorial Stadium · Long Beach, California	**W** 33–7	
October 31	Cal Poly[note 4]*	Veterans Memorial Stadium · Long Beach, California	**W** 49–20	5,724[6]
November 7	at Fresno State[note 5]	Ratcliffe Stadium · Fresno, California	**W** 50–14	7,500[7]
November 12	at Cal State Los Angeles	East L.A. College Stadium · Monterey Park, California	**W** 40–7	1,446[8]
November 20	No. 14 San Diego State[note 6]	Anaheim Stadium · Anaheim, California	**W** 27–11	39,005[9]
November 28	at Valley State[note 7]*	Birmingham High School · Van Nuys, California	**W** 21–0	200[10]
December 19	vs. Louisville*	Rose Bowl · Pasadena, California (Pasadena Bowl)	**T** 24–24	20,472[2]

*Non-conference game · Rankings from AP Poll released prior to the game

Source:[11]

- One game was played on Friday night (vs. San Diego State in Anaheim) and one was played on Thursday night (vs. Cal State Los Angeles in Monterey Park)

NFL Draft [edit source]

Two 49ers were selected in the 1971 NFL Draft.[12]

Player	Position	Round	Overall	NFL Club
Leon Burns	Running back	1	13	San Diego Chargers
Jeff Severson	Defensive back	12	297	Washington Redskins

Notes [edit source]

1. ^ California State University, Long Beach (Long Beach State) was known as California State College, Long Beach from 1964 to 1971.
2. ^ The Big West Conference was known as the Pacific Coast Athletic Association from its founding in 1969 through 1987.
3. ^ San Jose State University was known as San Jose State College from 1935 to 1971.
4. ^ The official name of Cal Poly has been California Polytechnic State University since 1947. However, it is more commonly known as either Cal Poly San Luis Obispo or just Cal Poly.
5. ^ California State University, Fresno was known as Fresno State College from 1949 to 1971.
6. ^ San Diego State University was known as San Diego State College from 1935 to 1971.
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